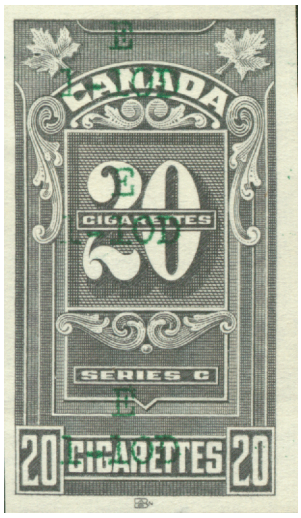
--- RC-396 - 20 Cigarettes - tall format - “Macdonald Tobacco” - 1961-62 ---

★**RC-396** - 20 cigarettes, imperf,
H / 1-10-D in February 1962

★**RC-396** - 20 cigarettes, imperf,
K / 1-10-D in May 1962



★**RC-396** - 20 cigarettes, imperf,
E / 1-10-D in November 1961

--- RC-396 - 3 mm. typed pica - stencil mimeographed in BLUE INK - 1961-62 ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1961							--	--	--	--	--	--
1962	G	H	--	--	--	--	--	N	--	--		

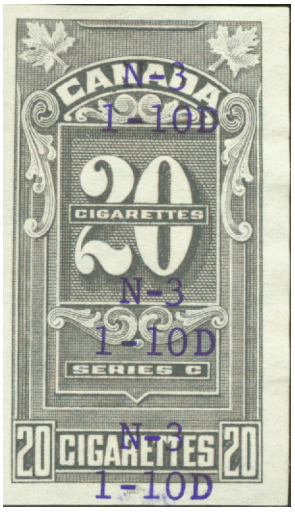
--- RC-396 - mimeographed in RED INK - 1961-62 ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1961							--	--	--	--	--	F
1962	--	--	--	--	K	--	--	--	--	--		

--- RC-396 - mimeographed in GREEN INK - 1961-62 ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1961							--	--	--	--	E	F
1962	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		

--- RC-3961 - 20 Cigarettes - tall format – “Macdonald Tobacco” - [1-10D] - 1962-68 ---



★**RC-396** - 20 cigarettes, imperf, mimeo N-3 / 1-10D in June ‘68

★**RC-396** - 20 cigarettes, imperf, mimeo J-3 / 1-10D in June ‘67

--- RC-396 - 3 mm. typed pica - with a numbered suffix - stencil mimeographed in BLUE INK - 1962-68 ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1962										---	---	---
1963	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968	---	---	---	---	---	N–3	---	---	---	---	---	---

--- C-381 - 3 mm. typed pica - with a numbered suffix - stencil mimeographed in RED INK - 1962-69 ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1962	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---
1963	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1964	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967	---	---	J-3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1969	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

There was no “Wings” series in the tall format stamps. Thus the use of **RC-396** continued until 1974.

--- RC-396 - 3½ mm. IBM Gothic codes - in RED INK - 1969-71 ---

★**RC-396** - 20 cigarettes, imperf,
mimeo **S-3 / 1-10D** in Sep. '69

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1969	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**S-3**	---	---	**T-3**
1970	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1971	---	---	---	---	---	---						

S-3 is pencil inscribed on the back *Contessa Slims - Oct 30 '69* - which seems to be the date of purchase.

[A COMPLETED DATE TABLE FOR MACDONALD TOBACCO]

--- on Series "C" - [in 3 mm. typewritten mimeo - light blue ink] ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1961							A	B	C	D	E	F
1962	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	P-2	P-3
1963	Q-1	Q-2	Q-3	R-1	R-2	R-3	S-1	S-2	S-3	T-1	T-2	T-3
1964	U-1	U-2	U-3	V-1	V-2	V-3	W-1	W-2	W-3	X-1	X-2	X-3
1965	A-1	A-2	A-3	B-1	B-2	B-3	C-1	C-2	C-3	D-1	D-2	D-3
1966	E-1	E-2	E-3	F-1	F-2	F-3	G-1	G-2	G-3	H-1	H-2	H-3
1967	I-1	I-2	I-3	J-1	J-2	J-3	K-1	K-2	K-3	L-1	L-2	L-3
1968	M-1	M-2	M-3	N-1	N-2	N-3						

--- on Series "C" - [in heavy 3½ mm. Roman IBM Selectric - purplish-blue ink] ---

1968							**O-1**	**O-2**	**O-3**	**P-1**	**P-2**	**P-3**
1969	**Q-1**	**Q-2**	**Q-3**									

--- on the "Wings" Series - [in greenish-blue ink] ---

1969				**R-1**	**R-2**	**R-3**	**S-1**	**S-2**	**S-3**	**T-1**	**T-2**	**T-3**
1970	**U-1**	**U-2**	**U-3**	**V-1**	**V-2**	**V-3**	**W-1**	**W-2**	**W-3**	**X-1**	**X-2**	**X-3**
1971	**Y-1**	**Y-2**	**Y-3**	**Z-1**	**Z-2**	**Z-3**						

--- [thin 4 mm. Gothic - in greenish-blue ink] ---

1971							A-1	A-2	A-3	B-1	B-2	B-3
1972		C-1	C-2	C-3	D-1	D-2	D-3	E-1	E-2	E-3	F-1	F-2	F-3
1973	G-1	G-2	G-3	H-1	H-2	H-3	I-1	I-2	I-3	J-1	J-2	J-3
1974		K-1	K-2	K-3	L-1	L-2	L-3	M-1	M-2			

These cancellations also occur ***in red ink*** for use in the Province of Quebec. Two Series "C" copies of the initial single 3 mm. typed pica code occur in ***green ink*** - were cigarettes coded in green ink made from *purely Canadian* tobacco? These occur in November / December 1961 - could they have been used on ***overweight*** cigarettes?

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